

create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that the article was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the diseases and conditions named therein.

On April 22, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16266. Misbranding of uterine Catholicon. U. S. v. 4 Dozen Bottles of Uterine Catholicon. Default decree of destruction entered. (F. & D. No. 22965. I. S. No. 0502. S. No. 945.)

On August 21, 1928, the United States attorney for the District of Utah, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 4 dozen bottles of uterine Catholicon, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Salt Lake City, Utah, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Graefenberg Co., from Newburgh, N. Y., on or about May 3, 1928, and transported from the State of New York into the State of Utah, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of potassium sulphate (1.4 per cent), extracts of plant drugs, including aloe, alcohol (11.3 per cent), and water.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the article were false and fraudulent, since it contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed: (Label) "Uterine Catholicon * * * Keep the mind placid. Avoid hard labor or lifting, also much exercise, either standing or walking, and keep the body a good deal in a recumbent position. Use friction with cold water about the hips and back every morning * * *. The Catholicon is designed for treatment in all cases of Uterine or Monthly Trouble attended by any of the following symptoms: Deranged Monthly Periods—Irregularities and Headache, Sallow Complexion, Leucorrhoea (Whites), Dizziness, Deranged Appetite, Faintness, Acid Stomach, Pain in Kidneys, Weakness, Nausea, Bloatings, Nervousness, Indigestion, Chills, Flatulence, Irregular Bowels, Feverishness, Constipation, Burning or Irritation in Uterine Organs when due to Deranged or Irregular Monthly Periods. Pregnant Women are recommended to use Graefenberg Uterine Catholicon during the entire period of pregnancy. During the critical time of Change in Life, Catholicon is also strongly recommended * * *. The value of the medicine does not consist in the quantity taken, but in its healthful action upon the whole system;" (wrapper) "Uterine Catholicon. On the bottle label are directions for its use in the treatment of Female Weaknesses, such as Irregular, Suppressed, or Painful Menstruation, Leucorrhoea (Whites), Disorders incident to Pregnancy and during the period of Change of Life;" (circular) "Graefenberg 'Marshalls' Uterine Catholicon * * *. None of our products are formulated or offered as 'Cure-alls.' But we do make honest preparations, each one of which is designed to be of aid to those suffering from the complaints for which they are recommended. * * * Preparedness is Half The Battle. Learn to take care of troubles when they first start and you may be saved many a dreary day for 'A stitch in time saves nine.' Many a slight ailment which might have readily yielded to treatment, if applied in time, has developed into a chronic condition through neglect. But even in such cases we may, through our preparations, alleviate the trouble and render real help to the sufferer. However, if after a fair trial, satisfactory results are not obtained or when complications are present, we advise recourse to your physician. Graefenberg Uterine Catholicon. This preparation is formulated and prepared for treatment of the derangement of Women commonly known as 'Female Complaints' and we recommend its use in all cases of Uterine or Monthly Troubles attended by any of the following symptoms: Deranged Monthly Periods and Headache, Dizziness, Faintness, Weakness, Nervousness, Chills, Feverishness, Sallow Complexion, Deranged Appetite, Acid Stomach, Irregularities, Nausea, Indigestion, Bloatings, Flatulence, Constipation, Leucorrhoea (Whites), Burning or Irritation in Uterine Organs, Pain in Kidneys, Irregular Bowels, when due to deranged or irregular monthly periods. The above-mentioned symptoms are seldom or never all present in any one case, but one or more of them generally accompany local uterine difficulties and should be recognized as warnings that the general system is sympathizing with and becoming debilitated by the local trouble. Pregnant Women are recommended to use Graefenberg Catholicon

during the entire period of pregnancy to alleviate the troublesome complications which frequently appear at this time * * *. Again, during the critical period of Change of Life, so often attended by distressing complications, recourse to Graefenberg Catholicon is strongly recommended. Many women who have used Graefenberg Catholicon will tell you of the benefits they have derived from its use * * *. I got a bottle of Uterine Catholicon some months ago; I was very weak and it was used with great benefit * * *. Have suffered for five years from painful menstruation, took two bottles of Catholicon and it so greatly improved me that I feel it my duty to write and thank you for your wonderful medicine. I think it a woman's blessing."

In November 17, 1928, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of the court was entered ordering that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*

16267. Misbranding of Allenrhu. U. S. v. 23 Bottles of Allenrhu. Default decree of condemnation, forfeiture, and destruction. (F. & D. No. 23845. S. No. 1453.)

On January 28, 1929, the United States attorney for the District of Massachusetts, acting upon a report by the Secretary of Agriculture, filed in the District Court of the United States for said district a libel praying seizure and condemnation of 23 bottles of Allenrhu, remaining in the original unbroken packages at Boston, Mass., consigned about December 14, 1928, alleging that the article had been shipped by the Kells Co., Newburgh, N. Y., and transported from the State of New York into the State of Massachusetts, and charging misbranding in violation of the food and drugs act as amended.

Analysis of a sample of the article by this department showed that it consisted essentially of sodium phosphate and sodium sulphate, small amounts of sodium salicylate and free acid and water, flavored with licorice and methyl salicylate.

It was alleged in the libel that the article was misbranded in that the following statements regarding the curative and therapeutic effects of the said article, (bottle label) "For Rheumatic Aches and Pains When Not Due to Infection. Has been found Helpful in Lumbago, Sciatica, Neuralgia, and Neuritis," (blown in bottle) "For Rheumatic Aches and Pains," (carton, English and foreign languages) "An Advanced and Improved Preparation for the Treatment of Acute Rheumatism, Lumbago, Rheumatic Neuritis," (circular) "When you want to get rid of Rheumatism (not caused by infection) * * * Allenrhu Will help you correct this * * *? Is your rheumatism caused by infection? * * * The man or woman who has acute rheumatism is the person most concerned with getting rid of it. How to get rid of the pain, the swelling, the inflammation, the agony, and how to prevent its returning after it is apparently conquered is what the sufferer wants to know. There are a few common sense, very simple rules to follow if rheumatism is to be driven out of the system. If these rules are followed when Allenrhu is being taken, the chances of overcoming this trouble in a shorter period of time is enhanced. Allenrhu is a medicine compounded in such a manner that experience of years shows that it has a helpful influence over acute rheumatism * * *. Many rheumatic sufferers are sad and depressed and it is hard to blame them for it * * *. It isn't absolutely necessary to follow these rules when taking Allenrhu and very few people do follow them, but right living helps, as every doctor will tell you, and if you can shorten the duration of the attack by doing all you can to help, it is, of course, for your own good * * *. As a general rule, Allenrhu (liquid) will be found sufficient for all ordinary cases of acute Rheumatism." (mouth of bottle label) "For Rheumatic Aches & Pains," (poster) "Never Fails to End Rheumatism—Neuritis," (poster) "Rheumatism—Neuritis Banished Forever," (poster) "Rheumatism Leaves You Forever," were false and fraudulent in that the article contained no ingredient or combination of ingredients capable of producing the effects claimed, and in that the said statements were applied to the article knowingly and in reckless and wanton disregard of their truth or falsity, so as to represent falsely and fraudulently to purchasers thereof and create in the minds of such purchasers the impression and belief that the article was in whole or in part composed of or contained ingredients or medicinal agents effective in the diseases and conditions named therein.

On March 28, 1929, no claimant having appeared for the property, judgment of condemnation and forfeiture was entered, and it was ordered by the court that the product be destroyed by the United States marshal.

ARTHUR M. HYDE, *Secretary of Agriculture.*